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Sir:

The subject application is being filed in a foreign language (German) under 37 CFR 1.52(d). The enclosed German language application includes 35 pages of written disclosure.

This application is based on German Patent Appln. No. 101 01 646.8 filed on January 16, 2001 and priority will be claimed in due course.

A verified English language translation will be filed in due course.

Attached is an unsigned declaration. The signed declaration will be filed in due course.

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